

**Department of Telecommunications and Energy
First Set of Information Requests**

**THE BERKSHIRE GAS COMPANY
DTE 01-106**

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Question

DTE 1-8: For each of the last twelve months, please provide the total number of low-income customers, the number of customers added to the low-income discount rate in each month and the number of customers removed from the low-income discount rate in each month.

Response: The following table provides the requested information:

Month	Number of Low-Income Customers		
	Added	Removed	Total
Sep-04	36	27	3,384
Oct-04	68	25	3,427
Nov-04	173	32	3,569
Dec-04	247	22	3,794
Jan-05	419	1,666	2,547
Feb-05	403	164	2,786
Mar-05	415	109	3,092
Apr-05	269	80	3,251
May-05	193	138	3,306
Jun-05	138	25	3,419
Jul-05	19	23	3,415
Aug-05	33	57	3,391